



# ST. MARK

— CATHOLIC CHURCH —

ST. JAMES, MISSION PARISH

**OCTOBER 5, 2025**

**27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

## WELCOME

### Church Staff

Rev. Paul S. Siebert, *Pastor*  
 Sr. Frances Therese Matia, SSJ, *Pastoral Minister*  
 Jennifer Abriatis, *Faith Formation Facilitator*  
 Joseph DeSio, *Financial Council Moderator*  
 Dan Martuccio, *Pastoral Council President*  
 Don Fapore, *St. Mark Cemetery 486-1119*  
 Kimberly McFall, *Office Manager*

### Contact Information

Rectory Office: 814-486-0569  
 Monday through Thurs. 9:00a.m. to 3:00p.m.  
 Friday, 9 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
 Faith Formation Center: 814-486-0784  
 St. Mark Community Day Care Center:  
 814-486-2399

### Sacrament of the Reconciliation

Wednesday at 6:00 pm, Saturday at 3:15 pm  
 Anytime by appointment

### Baptisms

At all Sunday liturgies and outside of Mass after  
 9:00 am Mass. Parents and Sponsors must  
 attend Baptismal Preparation Class. Call the  
 rectory for arrangements.

### Sacrament of Matrimony

Please call the rectory for arrangements six  
 months prior to the wedding.

### Prayer Requests

Margaret Burnside, 814-486-0344 or online @  
[www.stmarkemporium.org](http://www.stmarkemporium.org) or  
[oursmprayers@gmail.com](mailto:oursmprayers@gmail.com)



## **MASS INTENTIONS**

### MONDAY, OCT. 6

**8:15 AM DON REIGEL**

(The Family)  
 (Jon 1:1—2:2, 11; Lk 10:25-37)

### TUESDAY, OCT. 7

**8:15 AM SHARON SCHILLER**

(Her Family)  
 (Jon 3:1-10; Lk 10:38-42)

### WEDNESDAY, OCT. 8

**8:15 AM BETTY HAGEN**

(Sue Ann Allen)  
 (Jon 4:1-11; Lk 11:1-4)

### THURSDAY, OCT. 9

**8:15 AM DEACON WILLIAM GIBSON**

(Fr. Paul Siebert)  
 (Mal 3:13-20b; Lk 11: 5-13)

### FRIDAY, OCT. 10

**NO MASS**

(Jl 1:13-15, 2:1-2; Lk 11:15-26)

### SATURDAY, OCT. 11

**ST. MARK**

**4:00 PM**

**MARY LOU FRAGALE**

(The Martuccio Family)

**ST. JAMES**

**5:30 PM**

**DARLENE SHERRY**

(The Family)

### SUNDAY OCT. 12

**9:00 AM**

**PEOPLES OF THE PARISHES**

(The Pastor)

(2 Kgs 5:14-17; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19)



**EXTRAORDINARY  
MINISTERS:****SATURDAY, OCT. 11****ST. MARK**C. Dankesreiter, M. Dixon  
& C. Malize**ST. JAMES****LECTORS:****4:00 PM**

Dave Malize

**5:30 PM**

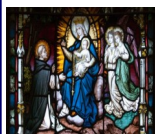
Theresa Dayton

**ALTAR SERVERS:**Mike Fragale &  
Vince Fragale**SUNDAY, OCT. 12**K. Aikens, A. DeLucia  
& Volunteer**9:00 AM**

Dennis Fapore

Kamden & Beau  
Fragale**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

SUNDAY	(5th)	9:00 AM - 27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
		10:00-11:15 AM - EDGE & CONFIRMATION SESSIONS
		2:30-3:30 PM - LIFE CHAIN
MONDAY	(6th)	4:15 PM - ROSARY
TUESDAY	(7th)	4:15 PM - ROSARY
WEDNESDAY	(8th)	3:30-5:00 PM - FAITH FORMATION SESSION Grades 1-5
		6:00 PM - Holy Hour Confession
		6:30 PM - ROSARY
		7:00 PM - Benediction
THURSDAY	(9th)	4:15 PM - ROSARY
FRIDAY	(10th)	4:15 PM - ROSARY
SATURDAY	(11th)	3:15 PM - Confession
		4:00 PM - VIGIL MASS @ ST. MARK
		5:30 PM - MASS @ ST. JAMES, DRIFTWOOD
SUNDAY	(12th)	9:00 AM - 28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**NO EDGE or CONFIRMATION SESSIONS****Adoration Intention:**  
*Legal Protection of  
the Unborn Child***GOSPEL: LUKE 17:5-10****SAYINGS ON THE REQUIREMENT  
OF FAITH****Question of the week:****Adult:** When have you done more than  
was required of you in the service of  
others?**Youth:** When have you done something  
extra for someone without being asked?  
What did you learn from this?**APARTMENT  
FOR RENT:****AVAILABLE NOW!**Two story, two bedroom apartment,  
available, across parking lot from  
the church, facing East Third Street.  
Non-smoking—no pets, utilities not  
included in rent. Ideal for single/  
retired person. Includes Stove, new  
Refrigerator, Washer/Dryer,  
Dishwasher, one window A/C &  
wall-to-wall carpet.Inquiries please call: Joe DeSio  
(814)486-1968 or the rectory  
(814)486-0569.**ST. JAMES, DRIFTWOOD***Last Mass at St. James  
for 2025**will take place on***SATURDAY, OCT. 18th @ 5:30 PM.**Weekly Mass at St. James will  
resume in Spring of 2026.**ROSARY—OCTOBER**The Rosary will be prayed  
every weekday @ 4:15 PM  
in October.*(Exception... Wed. Rosary will be  
prayed @ 6:30 PM)***TRUNK-OR-TREAT****Saturday, October  
25th 4-6 PM**St. Mark is accepting  
donations for this  
community event; We  
have a donation table set  
up in the back of thechurch if you'd like to donate. Also  
anyone who would like to help with a  
Catholic presence at **Trunk Or Treat**,  
please call Jen Abriatis (486-0784).**WE HAVE A NEED:**All Music Ministers, especially  
organist, pianist, keyboard  
player, and singers. If you or if  
you know someone who plays, please  
encourage them to come help us to  
enhance masses. Also, we are calling  
all singers to either return to or join us  
in our Music Ministry at 4:00 PM Sat.  
Mass or especially 9:00 AM Sun. Mass!**ST. MARK MASS****ATTENDANCE**

SAT. SEPT. 27 4:00 PM - 108

ST. JAMES 5:30 PM - 33

SUN. SEPT. 28 9:00 AM - 100

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

(9/27-28/2025)

ST. MARK: \$3,970.00

ST. JAMES: \$347.00

*Thank you for returning  
some of God's gift to you  
back to His church!***The Sanctuary  
Lamps burn before  
the Blessed****Sacrament this week****IN LOVING MEMORY of:****My Aunt, MARY CAGGESO****From: Don Fapore**





## 27th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

*Gospel Luke 17:5-10*

Jesus tells the disciples that even a smidgen of faith can achieve great things. How do we increase faith? Faith increases through decisive obedience to what is commanded. How do we measure this kind of faith? We measure our faith by measuring our faithfulness. The faithful disciple of Jesus is never finished serving. The faith of a disciple is never finished increasing.

## ST.MARYS DEANERY PASTORAL PLANNING



Thurs. Oct. 9th at St. Leo's, in Ridgway with Pastors, and Representatives from all parishes in Elk & Cameron Counties, will meet praying and discussing how we can move forward given the situation of declining numbers, less priests, etc. The meeting will be led by Msgr. Richard Seifer, Vicar of the East Vicariate, and Deacon Marty Eisert. Fr. Jusin Pino says, *"Those involved are talking and thinking. No real plan is even on paper yet."* Please pray for the well being of the parishes and for the Lord's help during this planning process.



## PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY RALLY

Sat., Oct. 11, 2025  
12:00 PM

On Oct. 13, 1917, Our Lady performed the *Miracle of the Sun*, witnessed by 70,000 people at Fatima. To honor this miracle, we are hosting a public rosary rally on the steps of St. Mark Church.

**Please join us!**



## INQUIRY SESSION

**TOMORROW,  
MONDAY, OCT. 6th @  
6:30 PM** a gathering

will occur, for less than one hour, for adults 18 yrs. of age or older, for those who have questions like:

*Can you help me be a better person? I want to find a safe place to belong? I wonder where is God?*

If you or someone you know, have these or similar questions, please come to O'Connell Hall (basement of St. Mark Church). There we can help you start beginning to answer questions about these matters. No religious affiliation is required.

This is the beginning of OCIA (formerly called RCIA), Order of Christian Initiation of Adults. It can include those unbaptized adults or inactive baptized adults from another denomination or baptized Catholics who haven't been active since childhood. This first part is inquiry. Refreshments will be served following this first inquiry session. For more information call Jen @ 486-0569.

## WORLD MISSION SUNDAY



Sunday,  
Oct. 19th is  
**World**

**Mission Sunday,**

a day when Catholics around the globe unite in prayer and generosity for the Church's missionary work. This year's theme is *"Missionaries of Hope Among the Peoples,"*

which reminds us that our prayers and sacrifices bring light to those in darkness.

**We will be bringing a large, colorful Rosary in procession and have Family Mass Activities following.**



## RESPECT LIFE MONTH!



**October is  
Respect Life  
Month!**  
This year's  
Respect Life

Program theme is:

***"Life: Why We March"***

The Cameron County Pro-Life Committee will be sponsoring a

***"Life Chain",***

***TODAY—SUNDAY,  
OCTOBER 5th.***

Every life is precious —  
join us as we take a  
stand for life!



Signs will be distributed beginning at 2:00 p.m. from the First Baptist Church (Broad St.); the silent demonstration will run from 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. We will be standing on 4<sup>th</sup> Street from Broad St. to Chestnut St. A time of refreshments and fellowship will follow.

Clothing Drive



## ST. MARK CLOTHING/ COAT DRIVE

Getting ready to clean out your closets? St. Mark is having a **CLOTHING/COAT DRIVE, OCT. 10-16** in O'Connell Hall. This event has proven to be very helpful in the past for those who have a need.

It's a win-win for all! **ALL TYPES & STYLES OF CLOTHING AND COATS** for Men, Women, and especially children will be accepted. (Please no undergarments)

*Clothes/Coats can be dropped off in O'Connell Hall now through Thursday, Oct. 9th.*

